

ROOSEVELT THE GREAT WAR GOD

Baker Says President Is Trying to Hold Himself Up as Counterpart of Wilhelm II.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL PASSED

Effort to Strike Out Clause Relating to War Materials Purchased Abroad.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 6.—The House to-day passed the fortification appropriation bill and adjourned until Monday. After Mr. Littauer, of New York, had drawn a lesson from the siege of Port Arthur to show that submarine mines had proven of the greatest importance in warfare, Mr. Baker enlivened the proceedings by attacking President Roosevelt, who, he said, wanted to hold himself up as the "counterpart of Wilhelm II, the great war god."

Extravagant and Useless.

Mr. Brundage (Arkansas) severely attacked the provision appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of submarine batteries in the insular possessions, saying it was a most extravagant and useless expenditure. He entreated the hope, he said, that at some time the United States would be able to rid herself of these possessions, "that have proven a burden and a tax upon this country." The appropriation, he declared, would further nothing and protect nothing. A motion by him to strike out the provision was lost.

When the concluding paragraph of the bill was reached relating to the remission of duties on such war materials as might be purchased abroad, Mr. Baker offered an amendment striking out that feature of the bill.

Mr. Baker charged that Secretary Taft was a member of an administration which advanced the proposition that the foreigner pays the tax. "Now, why," he inquired, "are you going to make this present to the foreigner? If the foreigner was to have his goods admitted free," he asked, "Why does the Republican administration, which is so solicitous for American labor, not tax the foreigner and compel him to pay that tax into the American treasury?"

The Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—Senator Bard to-day occupied the entire time of the Senate given to the joint statehood bill. He made an argument against the union of Arizona and New Mexico on the ground that the people of the two Territories do not desire it. During the course of Mr. Bard's speech he was interrupted by Mr. Tillman, who said he wanted to make an appeal for "white supremacy in Arizona." To unite the two Territories would, he said, be like joining Florida with Cuba. He said the people of Arizona to the domination of Mexicans and "greasers," which he opposed.

Several bills of minor importance were passed during the day, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

FIRE IN HOLD.

Panic Among Passengers on the Clyde Line Steamship Iroquois.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., January 6.—The Clyde steamship Iroquois came into port this morning with fire in her hold, which had been burning for five hours. The fire was first discovered last night in the forward hold, the cargo and passengers. Passengers were considerably alarmed for a time and many rushed on deck in a panic. The life boats were manned for an emergency, but after a short time the fire was got under control and was completely extinguished when port was reached. The principal damage to the cargo was caused by water. The ship is bound for Jacksonville, and had about 200 passengers aboard. Captain Chichester and his officers say there was never any danger to the vessel.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—A. C. Becker and wife to A. W. Maynard, 22 feet on north line of Grove Avenue, \$31.25-22 feet west of Cedar Street, subject to deed of trust for \$700, \$1,700.
Bessie E. Ballard and John Lee and Jos. St. James Gilpin to Cordelia A. Gilpin, 22 feet on south line of St. Peter Street, 100 feet south of Federal Street, \$600.
Kate S. and R. M. Dillard and Mary D. and Peyton Grymes to Henry Williams, 11 feet on north line of Twining Street, 11 feet on north line of M Street, \$1,500.
William Turner to Frank Monroe, 15 feet on south line of Orange Street, 47 feet east of St. James Street, \$500.
Jacob A. Keck to Lella W. Babcock, 17 feet on west line of Harrison Street, 112 feet south of Moore Street, \$500.
The Peoples Building, Loan & Trust Company to H. L. Cabell, 25 feet on south line of Kemper Street, 100 feet from South Street, 20 feet on north side of Coult Street, 114 feet from northwest corner of the north line of Goddard Street, 120 feet east of Fulton Street, and lots at the southeast intersection of Bowling Green Road and Hill Street, \$3,000.
Henrico-Bliss Black and wife to Nanette K. McCoy, lot containing 100 square feet on the south line of the Southern Railroad, \$25.
S. P. Cowardin and wife to E. H. Wakefield, 50 feet on south line of Dickerson Street, 90 feet west of Cowardin Street, \$450.
S. P. Cowardin and wife to P. F. and Dora Phaup, 8 feet on south line of Oakwood Avenue, 185 feet west of Blake Street, and 3 feet on south line of Oakwood Avenue, 185 feet west of Blake Street, \$5.

May Now Practice.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday W. B. Ross, Jr., of Lightfoot, Jr., were admitted to practice.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. M. Lee and Richard O. Ferguson, of the piano firm of Ferguson Brothers, have spent the last two days in New York city, visiting the different piano factories. They report terrible weather there and great difficulties traffic is experiencing.

"HELPLESS" CASES CURED

Scores of mothers have written letters of grateful thanks, because RHEUMACIDE cured their children of rheumatism after all other means failed. Daughters write us that their aged mothers have been cured. Mr. B. G. Barefoot, of Goldsboro, N. C., Could Not Walk and Weighed Only 90 Pounds when he began to take

Rheumacide

ABSOLUTELY CURED RHEUMATISM.

Read the Testimony of a Few of the Thousands Cured by This Wonderful New Remedy:

COULD NOT WALK.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 29, 1904.

Bobbitt Chemical Co.:

Gentlemen—I was taken down with Rheumatism the Fourth of July last—fell from my seat. I was treated by two doctors and paid out over \$250. I found no relief until Mr. L. E. Edgerton recommended your RHEUMACIDE. Six Bottles completely cured me. When I got so I could walk, I weighed only 90 pounds, and today I weigh 157 pounds, and feel no symptoms of the return of the Rheumatism. I feel very grateful to you for what the medicine has done for me and will always recommend it.

Yours truly,

B. G. BAREFOOT.

AFTER ALL OTHERS FAILED.

Bobbitt Chemical Co.:

Aug. 12, 1904.

Bobbitt Chemical Co.:

I am glad to give your RHEUMACIDE a world-wide reputation. It has done for my little boy what all other remedies I tried failed to do. It has cured him and he is sound and well. You have a mother's prayers for your success.

Yours truly,

MRS. JANE PETTY.

The proprietors will give you a Sample Bottle Free if you send them the coupon below.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO.,

316 West Lombard St.,

Baltimore, Md.

Please send me free sample bottle of Rheumacide.

Name.....

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HOPE for the Aged; CURE for the Chronic Sufferer.

Public Library of Great Value.

Just at present there is a lively discussion among the citizens of Richmond, Va., relative to the advisability of establishing a public library in that city. The discussion having been aroused by the idea of adding to that city's institutions a library to be erected with the aid of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

In a letter recently published in the News-Leader, of that city, Baltimore is cited as a place where the public library has been a failure. Part of the letter says:

In the different articles on the library for Richmond, dealing with statistics, etc., I have seen nothing as to the number of people using a library in this or that city in proportion to its population. That would be something worth knowing. For my part, I believe in every city that has a free library the fewest number of people patronize it. I lived three years in Baltimore before the Pratt Library was built, and while the Peabody Library was in full operation. I had occasion very seldom to visit either of these, but when I did so—whether morning, noon or night—there were never more than two or three people in the library, either reading or being served by the librarian, and this in a city that has five times as many people as Richmond. I am told by men who have visited certain cities where Car-

negie libraries are built, that it is the expressed opinion that if, with the experience they have, the authorities had the original proposition before them they would not accept it.

Dr. Bernard Steiner, the librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library, to whom the matter was referred, said:

"The statement that the two libraries mentioned—the Mercantile and the Peabody—have proved failures, does not apply at all, for neither one of these is a circulating library. The Mercantile is conducted upon subscription principles, and naturally the number of persons patronizing it is small. The Peabody is distinctly a students' and reference library, and a wide patronage cannot be looked for here."

"As to the number of persons using the Pratt Library, I can say that there are about 60,000 usable cards out. This makes one card to about every ten people in Baltimore; and they may be taken as live cards, as under the rule of the library, every card becomes useless and must be renewed for use at the end of three years. There are about 40,000 cards that are in constant use. Last year books went to about 150,000 persons, and the number of books that went into the homes of the people were about 600,000 to 650,000, and from 100,000 to 150,000 volumes were used in the reading rooms. In addition to these, nearly

200,000 magazines were used in the reading rooms.

"Every class of society is represented in the holders of our cards, from the street urchin to the highest member of our profession, and the working people are well represented, especially the working women. There are not so many men as I could wish, although from them there is a great demand for the books on mechanics of engineering and electricity. The request for these books do not come from the students of the higher schools so much as from the workmen."

"In my opinion the public library is of value to two classes of people, the habitual reader and the occasional reader. The latter may only have occasion to use the library once or twice a year, but then it is able to produce the book for which he has an urgent need at that time, and perhaps could not get from any other source, it certainly is valuable to him. Then, the library is a method of educating the young people up to a certain point. They cannot be left there, and to depend upon the resources of the private libraries would leave, for most persons, a very meagre supply. Consequently, a public library is an essential part of the intellectual necessities."—Baltimore American.

BRING REPUBLICAN FACTIONS TOGETHER

President Will Try to Get Unity of Action Regarding Future Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—President Roosevelt has invited a number of Republican senators and representatives to a conference at the White House to-morrow. It is understood the object is to consider the condition of the treasury, the situation as to appropriations, and the necessity for revenue legislation.

An effort will be made at the conference to harmonize differences which have arisen among the Republicans as to the action on the legislation to be enacted at the present session, and to secure, if possible, unanimity of action regarding legislative action in the future.

TAWNEY STILL OPPOSED TO LAND CELEBRATION

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—Representative Tawney, chairman of the Committee of Industrial Arts and Exhibitions, said to-day he was still of the opinion that the committee would not recommend an appropriation for an industrial exposition to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown, but that it will recommend that the anniversary be celebrated by a great international display. He has referred the matter to the Secretary of the Navy, with the request that

the views of some of the experts of the department be given the committee.

RIVAL LEADERS SPOUT DEFIANCE

(Continued from First Page.)

the House," said the Lieutenant-Governor, and quickly walked from the Speaker's stand. He strode up the aisle waving his sash over his head as though he was leading an infantry charge. All the Democratic senators and a number of the Republican senators followed him.

Protest From Governor.

Several Republican senators returned to the House and took part in the proceedings held there until the final adjournment. The doors were then locked, and no member was permitted to pass out. Constant protests were made against the proceedings, but all were overruled by the Speaker. Representative Griffith presented a protest from Governor Peabody, which was read by the clerk.

Accompanying the protest was a resolution by Mr. Griffith, urging the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate the vote and report daily to the Legislature with the final report not later than Monday afternoon.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 61 yeas to 1 nay, the negative vote being cast by a Republican, Senator Wood.

Seventeen Republican senators voted for the resolution. The other two Democratic senators, Adams and Taylor, were present and did not vote.

After the adoption of the Griffith resolution a motion to dissolve the session was carried. Speaker Dickson then called the House to order and it promptly adjourned.

NOMINATION OF CRIM CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Tillman and Others Speak, But Race Issue Does Not Figure in the Debate.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—The nomination of W. D. Crum, a negro, to be collector for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the Senate in executive session to-day by a vote of 33 to 17. Crum has been nominated by the President three times, and in addition to these nominations he has received three recess appointments and is now serving under the last of these. Confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman, who objected to the appointment of a negro.

Senator Tillman made a speech devoted almost entirely to the question of the constitutional right of the President to make a recess appointment, when no actual recess had occurred. The Senate having adjourned one session and begun another at noon of the same day. He introduced at the last session of Congress a resolution on the subject of constructive recesses, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee, said the resolution had been referred to a subcommittee, and that he expected a report would be made later.

The race issue played a very insignificant part in the debate, which was participated in by fully a dozen senators. When Crum received his commission, he will be entitled to receive the salary which has accumulated since his first appointment.

BABY'S HEAD ALL ONE SORE

From eczema until cured by Outlines.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Elk River, Mont.—

COL THOS. F. GOODE HAS PASSED AWAY

A Public Benefactor and a Great Loss to His Section.

HAD AN HONORED CAREER

Was Member of Secession Convention, Lawyer, Soldier, Patriot and Mourned by All.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., January 6.—Colonel Thomas F. Goode, noted Confederate officer and widely known proprietor of the Buffalo Lithia Springs, passed away at 8 o'clock this morning, surrounded by his devoted wife and children and other relatives. He has been unconscious for the past day or two. He has been growing more feeble for the past several months, and while everything that loving hands and human skill could do, was done to relieve the sufferer, he has steadily grown weaker, day by day.

Colonel Goode was nearly eighty years old. His death is a public calamity to this section. He was loved and admired by all, and no man ever had a warmer hold upon the affections of a people than he.

He was truly the friend of the poor, and no worthy persons was ever turned away empty handed who applied to him for help; indeed, such was his desire to relieve the sufferings of his fellow men, that he was often imposed upon by unworthy persons.

Colonel Goode was the highest type of the Christian gentleman, noble and generous in his impulses, open and manly in his dealings with his fellow-men. He was the most loyal friend, never flinching in his generosity. The old Confederate soldiers ever objects of his tenderest solicitude. He has given the old and disabled soldiers of Mecklenburg many thousands of dollars in pensions, and in many other ways he has helped them.

Colonel Goode has been a prominent figure in the affairs of State for forty years. He served conspicuously in the secession convention in 1861, and the people of Mecklenburg were anxious to have him serve in the last Constitutional Convention here by W. C. Miller, administrator of the estate of A. N. Calhoun, against the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

When the battleship Virginia was launched, A. N. Calhoun, a resident of Richmond, fell into one of the dry docks at the shipyard and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Attorneys Folk, Mann and Garrett are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mayor Buxton to-day signed the "curfew" law recently passed by both branches of the Council. The law goes into effect in February.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Wills.

Mrs. John Wills, of Lynchburg, died Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. She was a daughter of Dr. J. P. Norment, of No. 317 South Third Street, this city. Besides her three sons, she is survived by three brothers and a sister—Messrs. H. B., R. H. and D. E. Norment, and Mrs. Florence N. Gibson.

Thomas E. Crenshaw.

Thomas E. Crenshaw died at 5:30 o'clock last night in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Jones, No. 208 1-2 West Marshall Street, this city. He was 62 years of age. He leaves his wife and five children, as follows: E. C. Goode, Commonwealth's Attorney of Mecklenburg; Thomas F. Goode, Jr., of the banking firm of Williams and Goode; Colonel St. John C. Goode, of Governor Montague's staff in the State of Georgia; and William Blasco, of Knoxville, Tenn.

He also leaves a brother, Samuel Goode, of Staunton, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Friend, of Charlotte county, and Miss Isabella Goode, also of Charlotte county.

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE.

Considered Commandant Proud-Titled He Could Wear.

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GOOD ROAD MAKERS.

The Missouri Road Drag Proves a Good Investment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., January 6.—At the annual meeting of the Good Roads Association, held recently, the old officers and the Managing Committee of five were re-elected to serve during the year 1905.

Considerable interest is being manifested and the roads are being repaired in many spots, where necessary.

One of the members has had made a Missouri road drag—one of the first and cheapest propositions ever found to keep a dirt road in first class shape, and any farmer can make one on his farm cheaply.

Mr. Frederick W. Morrell, of Chicago, is visiting at Hornquarter plantation, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Jr. Mr. Morrell is a cousin of Mr. Smith.

Mr. H. B. Smith, Jr., is stocking the Hornquarter plantation with fine young hounds and improved machinery. This plantation has been leased out, but the lease expired January 1st, and now Mr. Smith will work it with hired labor.

BOY SENT ON.

Colored Boy Confesses to Killing White Boy—Curfew Law Signed

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 6.—Theophilus Robinson, the twelve-year-old negro who shot and fatally wounded Ed-

GREENTREE'S For Men's Wear

Continuation of Our Great 25% Discount Sale.

The second week of this sale gives you an opportunity never before offered the public of Richmond.

Every dollar's worth of our stock is marked in plain figures; simply subtract 25 per cent. from the original selling price.

Just think of it, as our first season in the clothing business. You have no old stock to select from all this season's goods.

This sale comprises the following:

Raincoats, Paddock, Surtouts, Belted Back Tourist; also the ever serviceable Tan Covert Top Coat, and our entire stock of Hard Finished Worsteds and Nobby Cheviot Suitings.



MEYER GREENTREE, BROAD AND SIXTH STREETS.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Gus Werling, the German machinist, whose body was found in Salter's Creek, reached a verdict last night, about midnight, to the effect that Werling came to his death from stab wounds inflicted by parties unknown to the jury.

VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Jim Humberly, the negro, who was badly shot last week, by Floyd Fagan, another negro, at this place, died last night. Fagan is in jail at Warm Springs, awaiting trial in March.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The City Council has adopted an ordinance providing for the extension of the corporate limits, and this month a friendly suit will be instituted in the local Circuit Court. The extension will bring into Winchester much valuable property, including Winchester town, valued at \$80,000.

Print Cloth Market.

(By Associated Press.)

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 6.—Sales in the print cloth market for the week are estimated at about 50,000 pieces. The demand for goods has been quiet during the week. Bidding for narrow goods has been moderate, but for other makes, sales are reported in these styles at trifle lower figures than last week's quotations.

ASTONISHMENTS.

THE GREAT POLISH PIANISTE, Mme. Szumowska-Adamowska

IN RECITAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC January 11th.

Tickets on sale at the Cable Company, 213 East Broad.

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